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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,4-6,8-22,24 and 25, now renu	umbered claims 1-21.	
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The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Independent claims 1,8 and 24 are distinguished over the applied prior art of record and over newly cited patents 5,414,259; 5,174,872; 4,999,098 and 4,584,276 in view of respective recitations of a method of analyzing trace metals in solution, comprising providing an electrical potential to assist diffusion of an anionic form of acidic matrix ions of a sample through a first anion exchange membrane and to assist diffusion of hydroxide ions from a carrier solution through a second anion exchange membrane into the sample to neutralize at least a portion of the acidic matrix of the sample.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph Drodge at telephone number 571-272-1140. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wanda Walker, can reached at 571-272-1151. The fax phone number for the examining group where this application is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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